



REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL

MEETING DATE:

Agenda Item:	8d. CC-21-166
Background / Issue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the increased cases of COVID-19 and recent surge of the Delta variant, the City of Stillwater (COS) in collaboration with the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce and Visit Stillwater, have organized a vaccination campaign and incentive contest to encourage citizens to become fully vaccinated in effort to safeguard our healthcare professionals and help save lives. • Stillwater Medical Center healthcare professionals, and those serving throughout our community, continue to do everything possible to heal and save lives from the debilitating and deadly virus. • Healthcare professionals are dealing with extreme exhaustion and critically short-staffed facilities. • Stillwater citizens are asked to become fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to confirm that we value the lives of our healthcare professionals and greatly appreciate their sacrifices.
Proposal/Solution:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To further encourage vaccination participation, a contest has been added to the campaign as incentive. • The COVID-19 vaccination campaign and incentive contest begins on Wednesday, August 17, and ends on Thursday, September 30, 2021. The drawing will be on Friday, October 1, 2021. • The City will work with the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce and Visit Stillwater to administer the contest.
Financial Impact/Funding Source(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no financial impact. • The City of Stillwater will contribute \$50,000 of the CARES Fund reimbursement and Stillwater Medical Center will contribute \$50,000.

Related Strategic Priority:

#3 Safe Community: To promote a safe and secure community through equitable services, enhanced relationships, and responsive care.

#5 Unique Culture: To cultivate partnerships that enhance the unique culture of Stillwater with equal access to services and amenities, strong and connected neighborhoods, and a thriving economy and business atmosphere.

#6 Engaged & Invested Residents: To encourage participation and an understanding of government through outreach and inclusiveness initiatives that inspire trust, confidence, and ownership in local government.

Recommended Action/Motion:

Resolution No. 2021-25 is on the Resolutions portion of the agenda for consideration by the City Council.

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